THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The Great Christian Festival Will be Duly Celebrated To-morrow.

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THE MANY BUSY SCENES IN RICHMOND.

There is an Awful Rush in the Postoffice... Work for the Express People-The Markets Sanday Hours to be Observed.

A perfect maelstrom is Broad street with its michty, rushing, unresistless throng of Constmas purchasers. What an interesting vortex it is, too, with its pretty girls, handsome men, fat old ladies, slim young ladies, restrold gentlemen and that popular institun the average citizen all in one current

sait a calendar. The fact that to-morrow Christmas is 100 well known, and the peois pass up and down Richmond's Rialto with milles of all sizes and descriptions.

he shapely arm of a bisque doll sticks out he shapely arm of a bisque doll sticks out posset at a 'migger' baby peeps from resist of wrapping paper. The young walks hastily along with his pockets I with bracelets, opera-glasses and bookand the young lady is just behind him water chains, scart-pins and cigarette. The lat old lady has packages that can overshing from a hobby horse to a subject filled with bonbons and fire-

he small boy gets in his good work on the The horns are dif-

From every side street streams of humanity to one grand vortes. There are its yet to be bought, and the mass parchasing the entire stock of the picture presented yesterday.

he same scenes will be portrayed. a the wheel for that the thousnore and more numerous, until the many res have been unable to bear all the mescattiers have been made to beer and the des-sages that fail to their lot during the day. New hands have been taken on both in the carriers and elerical departments, and all are working with special energy over the Christ-

into the inner sanctum of the on much agitated recently, as to r not Christmas cards are still in There is no inistaking those big hidden. There burrows and hearthe every

amounting, amoung, the whirling thrown by unerring bags or boxes, and feet as the carriers the safe delivery of a letter deriul machinery, which

by sickness during the past two weeks and on account of his absence the election of the index at the representatives of the several country in the right to nominate the judges. The thouse showed its readiness to abide by this contry in the representatives of the several country, is able to be about again after a several color, which is deleged to the election.

It has been the unwritten law heretofore to give the representatives of the several country is able to be about again after a several color, which had to be about again after a several color, which had to be about again after a several color, which had to be about again after a several color, which had to be about again after a several color, which had to be about again after a several color to the election. carreis of challerines and critics full of crisp white collect completes the increase. Side by side with the triat stalls are those of the white approach poultry dealer. Turkers of every size from the young hen, looking not much larger than a big chicken to the twent five bound gobiler, who while in life was the probe of the poultry yard, are market in abantance, with chickens, geese ad ducks, alive or dressed. On the game alls are venion, ducks partridges, pheasts and rabdits with here and there a wild

From early morning until midnight a steady

eam of bundle laden men and women flows and out of the Adams and United States trees companies, leaving their packages I small aliver, and carrying away their reand small silver, and carrying away their re-cents. Both of these companies will keep their offices open on Christmas day and will deliver goods as fast as they arrive. Officials of the companies say that the business has been bravier so far than over before, and that it will be on the increase until Christmas day.

ountry boys who live not far from issumend make much of their Christmas spending money by hading to town by wagon leads of young panes and cedats, which they sell from house to house when the they sell from house to house when the children are at school, or dispose of to the provision stackerpers. Their seniors, too, and the sale of trees a per stable thing and many of the roads leading to the city it is a common sight to see big hay wagons loaded with green branches, and drawn by four and

fille decree of the Catholic Church requiring that all of her tailful shall abstain from meat on every Frolay in the year, releases them from that collection when Christmas day falls on Frolay. So the good Christmas dance, that is had the delight of the jolly feast, still forms a part if the day's colebration with the hundreds of Catholic families in Richmond.

The banks will be closs throughout Christ-mus day, and at the post-fice Sunday hours

will be observed.

The Grain and Cotton Exchange will be closed both Friday and Satirday.

The schools close to day it is o'clock and will reopen on January 5th.

SPEND CHRISTMAN AT HOME,

The Legislature Has Adjourned and the Delegates Have Gone.

The Senate was called to order vesterday morning by Senator Lovenstein. The assemmorning by Sanator Lovenstein. The assemblage of members was small, and no divine was present to offer the usual meralog praver. Some were disposed to consider this as an admission that those who remained were beyond the efficacy of prayer but Senator Tyler wittily suggested that in the absence of the full body those present actually prayed for themselves. This was rendered questionable upon a call of the roll still no constant was raised, and the small body adjusted in the parameters of self-conscious prayer.

One of the La France Machines is Expected to Arrive To-day.

One of the new La France fire-engines ordered by the Board of Fire Commissioners several months ago was shipped from the manufactory at Elmira, N. Y., last week and is expected here to-day.

This engine is provided with an improved pump and other accessories, for which much is claimed by the makers, and the test which will be made shortly after its arrival will be will be made shortly after its arrival will be

aptness, intelligence and readiness of debate.

A large number of bills of a local character have been passed, and while none of them particularly interested the State at large, they are of a tendency which proclaims general confidence in the industrial prosperity and growth of the Commonwealth.

New street car lines, electric railways, the extending of present lines, the enlargement of the corporate powers of cities, and the increasing of the capital stock of various companies have all attracted the attention of the Senate and been the subject of its acts.

A United States Senator has been elected, and Hon, John W. Daniel succeeds himself for six years from March 1, 1893.

The single Republican Senator still remains at home and the Democratic majority gracefully move on. The oyster and State debt propositions will come up immediately upon the convening of the Senate.

House of Delegates.

About fifteen members were gathered in the hali of the House of Delegates yesterday at the hour of noon, when Speaker Cardwell gave a gentle tap with his gavel, and called that body to order. His face bore a pleasing look, and a pleasant smile played about the corners of his month. He seemed much happier than when the House was wrestling with the intricacies of the Apportionment bill, and his tones told that he was giad that "floaters" and "separate representations" were now things of the past.

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The members sat on desks, in the pages' seats and lounged about the spaces allotted to reporters, and all seemed happy that the labors for 1891 were to end and they could leave the cares of State to the considerate keeping of Colonel John Bell Bigger and his efficient corps of assistants.

On many desks huge bundles, little bundles, boxes, bags and valiese stood awaiting the adjournment of the House, and told in no uncertain tone that many a Virginia girl and

ertain tone that many a Virginia girl and boy would be made happy on Christmas morning. Some though, lay upon the desktops of bachelors, and light-hearted maidens will receive these gifts of the legislators.

There was no prayer for the lack of a minister, and the reading of the journal was, as usual, dispensed with.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED.

On motion of Mr. Hudgin, of Caroline, the House adjourned, and the next session will be held on Tuesday, January, th.

The tap of the gavel—a merry Christmas to you all from Speaker Caidwell—good-bye said by brother legislators—the bundles taken from the hall by the happy hearted givers—the coat tails of the members disappear at the doorway—and the work of 91 is finished, and the janutor begins sweeping up the floor, and fills the lungs of the reporters with germs of grip, consumption and bronchial affections. The House had adjourned. It was three minutes past 12. The House minutes past 12.

The Legislature has been in session about three weeks, and a considerable amount of work has already been done. Both houses have elected about ninety county judges, all the State olicers, a circuit judge for the ninth judicial district, a judge for the chan-cery court in this city and a United States

Besides each house has passed a number of local bills, and they have both passed the Reapportionment bill, which has become a law by the signature of Governor McKinney. of Delegates, and it required a fight of two days before the General Assembly could unite on the measure. After the holidays the re-apportionment is to be completed by the passage of a bill revising the ten congressional districts.

districts.

The people of King William county are perhaps the happiest in the State over the result of the reapportion ment. From all over the county comes the report that they are rejoicing over the fact that in the future they will be represented in the Legislature by a Democrat, as they have been in the past. The original bill, as reported from the committee, put King, William in such a position as to make it almost impossible for them to elect a Democrat. The Democrats of King William are indelited virtually to Speaker Cardwell for the change and they certainly ought to be the change and they certainly ought to be gratified that King William and Hanover will together elect one delegate, and besides, Han-over will elect another delegate.

A SEQUEL. The election of General W. B. Taliaferro the city letter boxes until it reaches its desti-nation in some far of land, perhaps bringing accordance with the nomination by the cau-The markets are filed with good things and it will be open tonight, and some all day by. Stalls are now being decirated with

came obligatory to proceed to the election, which had to be disposed of before the first of the year. General Taliaferro was therefore elected last Tuesday, notwithstanding the

who wanted the election postponed until the return of Mr. Tabb.

The families of General Tabaterro and Mr. Tabb are the two oldest and best known families in Gloucester county, and while they are apparently on good terms, it is said that for a good many years back a family feud has been in existence between them. It is stated that in times gone by the grandfather of Mr. Tabb, the present member of the House, had the grandfather of General Taliaferro arrested on account of some difficulties and that subsequently the latter retained in having Mr. Tabb's grandfather arrested on some counter climage.

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The feud seems to have broken out anew among the third generation, for Mr. Tabb was opposed to General Tahaferro's candidaev, and advocated the election of Mr. J. Hairston Seawell. When informed of the action of the General Assembly, Mr. Tabb became very indignant and forwarded to Senator Stubbs his resignation as member of the House of Belegates, with the request to hand it to Speaker Cardwell at the opening of yesterday's session. It is understood, however, that the Senator withheld the resignation until after the holidays in order to give Mr. Tabb an opportunity eventually to reconsider his action and he subsequently obtained Mr. Tabb's consent to his action.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. Immediately after the holiday recess the House will settle down to work in dead earnest. There have been already some

House will settle down to work in dead earnest. There have been already some eighty Sepate bills introduced, which in due time will reach the liouse, and about a similar number of flouse bills are awaiting the action of the lower branch.

One of the busiest committees will be the one on Roads and Internal Navigation, of which Mr. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, is chairman. The committee have before them now sixteen bills, most of them of a local character. The most important measure is Mr. R. C. Kent's bill, creating a railroad commission. The committee innect three times a week, but it is expected that the bills of less importance will be first disposed of before the Railroad bill is to be considered. A special day will be set down for that bill, will have ample opportunity to enjoy them-A special day will be set down for that bill, when all persons interested in the measure will be given an opportunity to express their

will be made shortly after its arrival will be The resulting of the journal of Friday was dispensed with, and no especial business was transacted. At 12 15 o'clock the Senate adjustment until January 5th, in conformity to the resolution presented by the House.

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The Senators thus far have shown a desire to transact the business of the session with dispatch, yet with a consideration which institutes confidence throughout the State.

Every county judge has been elected, and in each instance the selection has been marked by a judicious consideration of the fitness and ability of the proposed candidate, aside from his political adherence.

The Apportionment bill thus far has been decidedly the exciting measure of the session, and the debate which it originated displayed an unusual amount of parliamentary fitness said confirmed the fact that for years no body of senstors has been superior to this one in

CHRISTMAS IN MANCHESTER.

How the Holidays Will Be Passed by the People Over the River.

AN ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION.

The Public School Closed-A New County Jail-The City Courts-Election of Officers_Personal Points_Briefs.

MANCHESTER BUBEAU RICHMOND TIMES,) Twelfth and Hull streets.
Branch Office. 1104 Decatur street. Henry Beattie, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. R. B. W. Beattie, who lives on Hull street between Sixth and Seventh, sustained painful injuries at 7 o'clock last evening by

the explosion of a metallic cartridge shell which he filled with powder and then struck with a hammer. His hand was badly lacerated, his face filled with powder and his eyes seriously injured. The little fellow exhibited great nerve and submitted for two hours to the work of the surgeon without flinching.

BRIEF BITS. The public schools closed yesterday for the holidays. They will be reopened January 4.

There will be a Santa Claus entertainment Christmas night at the Fifth-street Methodist Sunday-school. The performance will

begin at 7 o'clock.
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The Manchester Leader was printed on red paper yesterday.

The new jail at Chesterfield Courthouse is completed and the board of supervisors have ordered the old structure known as the old debtors' jail to be sold.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Starke will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bambridge-street church.

William Wallace, the small negro boy recently inducted by the Chesterfield grand jury for train wrecking, is still confined in the city jail. On account of his youth a nolle prosequi was entered in his case, with the understanding that the railroad authorities would furnish transportation for him beyond the limits of the State. They have failed to comply with their promise, hence the boy's impris mment.

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In the police court yesterday morning Adam Glenn, a negro, was charged with stealing a pocket-book from Eliza Johnson, another negro. Adam paid \$1 fibe.

Ruth Council Ro. 3, Order Chosen Friends, had a meeting last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Councilor, George W. Payne: Councilor, George L. Huband, Vice-Councilor, G. T. Atkisson: Secretary, William M. Lipscomb; Treasurer, R. B. W. Beattie, Frelate, A. Knorr, Marshal, George Q. Ely, Warden, George S. Baugh; Guard, L. R. Ellis Sentinel, R. D. Bailey, Trustees, George Q. Ely, L. R. Ellis and R. D. Bailey.

Greatly to the surprise of his friends Mr. James R. Gibbs, a liquor dealer on Hull street, made an assignment last evening, naming Mr. Charles L. Page as trustee. At a late hour the liabilities could not be ascertained.

The hustings court was in session yesterday, Judes Lobe, H. Jageau, presiding. Only

The hustings court was in session yesterday, Judge John H. Ingram presiding. Only chancery matters were considered. The court will probably adjourn for the term to-

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will

The ladies of the Fresbyterian church will have a Christmas-tree entertainment at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Alert Fire Company had a meeting last evening in their rooms over the Council chamber. Some routine business was transacted and W. M. Muter and W. L. Timberlake were elected fire police.

The postoffice will be closed after 10 o'clock Christmas day. The banks and city offices will be closed throughout the day.

The streets last evening presented an Xmas appearance—that is, as far as horn-blowing and the chooting of fire-crackers go to make up the appearance. There were several small accidents, one serious one, a few drunks and a fight. Several entertainments are announced for to-morrow, and the small boy will of course have his usual quota of fire-crackers. PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Johnnie Leslie, her son Linwood and

Mr. L. W. Brown leaves this morning for Chesterfield county, where he will spend the holidays looking up the toothsome partridge.

Mr. William G. Hall, of Midlothian was in the city yesterday. While diphtheria was raging in this beality Mr. Hall's family was greatly afflicted. He lost four children from June 23rd to November 7th.

Mrs. Webb Peploe, of Bon Air, who has been under the treatment of Pr. McGuire, at St. Luke's Home in Richmond, has returned to her home greatly improved in health.

Rev. Dr. H. F. Johnson, of Chesterfield.

excellent officer.

Mr. Henry C. Whitlock, late clerk to Messra.

Bowen & Bradley, has accepted a position as
conductor on the Pullman cars. Mr. Whitconductor of the Fullman cars. Mr. whit-lock is an excellent young main and has many friends in Manchester. His run will be be-tween lichmend and Chicago. Mr. J. P. Andrews says it was not his horse that ran away a few days ago on Hull

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, is quite sick.

Mrs. F. A. Lamb is quite sick at her home

Mrs. r. A. Lamb is quite sick at her holde on Thirteenth street.
Dr. T. P. Mathews is still improving.
Mr. Benjamin Griffith, of Manchester, has just returned from Southampton county with his bride, nee Miss Mattie King.
Miss Lena Morrisette returned from Hollin's Institute last evening and will spend the holidays with her relatives. Her mother,

will have ample opportunity to enjoy themwill be given an opportunity to express their views on the subject.

A NEW FIRE-ENGINE.

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One of the new La France fire-engines ordered by the Board of Fire Commissioners several months ago was shipped from the manufactory at Elmira, N. Y., last week and is expected here to-day. selves Friday hnd Saturday. A special mat-

Loving-Boyce.

Professor W. B. Loving, of Berkley, Va., was married Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock to Miss Gertrude Boyce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cutler at the Marshall-street Christian church. The attendants were Messrs. H. T. Harris, R. E. Chambers, C. A. Boyce and H. Wilkinson. Boyce and H. Wilkinson.

Professor Loving is from Albemarle. He
was at one time a very distinguished student
at Richmond College.

Great Clearing Sale Pianos and Organs. We have 21 second-hand Pianos and 19 Organs that must be sold in the next two weeks. Great bargains. Organs \$15. \$25. \$25. \$20. \$50 and up. France \$40. \$50. \$65. \$75 and up. Terms as low as 75c. a week. Call at once and make your own choice. Rich; mond Music Company, 7 east Broad.

Good bye, Charlie, I must go down to Julien Binford's, near Dispatch office, and get a gallon of B Select whisky for my family's use.

THE NEWSPAPER BOYS.

Truthful Jeems' Christmas Tribute to the Gang Who Do Their Best.

The Christmas number of the Richmond Keynote, the bright little paper published in the interest of the Mozart Association and edited by Mr. James A. IGentry, contains the following with the caption The Press

the following with the caption "The Press Gang:"

There is a class we wish success—the members of the Richmond Press. They try the latest news to eatch and grind it out with all Dispatch, and both in prose and newsy rhyme, they seek to keep up with The Times. And what there is good to relate you'll always find put in the State. There's Chestermans, Woodfin and young West, who rank with brightest and the best, with Cuthbert, Minter and Jim Wood, who every fortune have withstood.

There's Holderby, Murrill, Wilson, bright and the Trueman brothers, all delight in giving all the latest news, and keeping off the dreadful blues. Archer, Ezekiel, Noel, Ryan to keep ahead are always trying.

These boys work both night and day and keep their noses clean; like Washington, they cannot lie or do an act that's mean. They do the very best they can and act the golden rule. They very often go to church and some to Sunday school. May Santa Claus at each door come merrily knocking and put a lot of good things in each one's big stocking.

That all they keep a kanne year, with health.

good things in each one's big stocking.

That all may have a happy year with health
and fortune and good cheer, happy days and
pleasant dreams is the wish of their friend,

THE MUSICALE.

TRUTHFUL JEEMS.

An Excellent Programme Prepared for the Performance This Evening.

The seven hundredth musicale will be given this evening by the "Whitney-Mock ridge Concert Company," composed of the following well known artists. Whitney-Mockridge, tenor. Mrs. Mayo Rhodes, soprano; Miss Bello Warner Botsford, violin-ist: Mr. Arthur Beresford, basso; Miss Hattia

soprano; Miss Belle Warner Botsford, violinist: Mr. Arthur Beresford, basso; Miss Hattie Mockridge, pianist.

Programme: 1. Duet, "A Musical Dialogue" (Meyer Hemndin), Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Beresford. 2. Violin, "Souvenir de Bade" (Leonard), Miss Botsford. 3, Solo "Serenade" from Ruy Blas (Duvivier), Mr. Mockridge. 4. Solo, "Star of My Heart" (Denza), Mrs. Rhodes. 5, Solo, "The Crecie Lover's Song" (Buck), Mr. Heresford. 6. Violin Romance (Svendsen), Miss Botsford. 7, Duet, "Dear Love of Mine" (Goring Thomas), Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Mockridge. 8, Solo, "The Mighty Deep" (Jude), Mr. Beresford. 9, Solo, a, "Oh Ring Upon My Finger," b, "Life of My Soul" (Schumann, Mrs. Rhodes. 10, Solo, "Loves Sorrow" (Harry Rowe Shelby), Mrs. Mockridge, (composed for and dedicated to Mr. Mockridge, 11, Violin, Mozonka (Zarzycki), Miss Botsford. 12, Trio, "Qual Volutta" from I Lombardi (Virdi), Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Beresford.

To the Public.

A new catalogue of telephone subscribers will be issued January I, 1892. All persons wanting 'phones should hand in their names before the 1st, that they may appear in this

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Some very great bargains in watches at Goodard & Moses' sale, 920 Main street.

Wedding Bouquets and Plant Decorations, Fine Roses, Cut Flowers, &c., always on hands Palms, Rubber Trees, Dracenius and other Decorative Plants—largest stock in the State— at W. A. Hammond's, 107 east Broad street.

Organs and Pianos at Your Own Prices. Call now and make selection of a splendid second-hand Piano or Organ from a large stock. Terms to suit—as low as 75c. a week. Richmond Music Company, 7 east Broad.

A beautiful lot of chiffonieres for Xmas, SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, 709 east Broad street.

I declare, my boy, I must leave you, My

east Main, and get her a pound of his elegant The REST 5c. PIECE of GENUINE SUN. CURED TOBACCO on earth is Hickok's Fig-

WEATHER FORECAST.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—For Virginia: Cloudy weather and rain; warm southeasterly winds during the day; slightly cooler; clearing weather by Friday morning, probably fair; cooler Friday.

For North Carolina: Showers; southerly wirels; shifting to south westerly; cooler by Friday morning; probably isir Friday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 24, 1891.

DRY GOODS, &c.

LEVY & DAVIS

NEW ARRIVALS

Owing to the unprecedented sales in our Holiday Department we were compelled to telegraph for more. They have arrived and will be placed on sale to-day. With this addition to our stock we are well prepared for the enormous demand of the last day before Xmas, and you will find better selections than ever before shown.

Our store will be open to-night till 12 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot come earlier. All goods purchased before 9 o'clock will be delivered to-night. We have five delivery wagons ready to put on at that hour, and as many more if required to insure the delivery of everything sold up to that time.

LEVY & DAVIS. WOODWARD & LOTHROP. THE LOCAL DEPOT OF THE RICHMOND. Way Company will be closed on DECEMBER L. H. STERN, do 23-25

DRY GOODS, &c.

CORNER BROAD AND ADAMS STREETS.

THIS EVENING the store will be open

until 10 o'clock, and will be closed all

day TO-MORROW.

For the last few days' buying before Christ-

mas we enumerate a few of our nice things

ART EMBROIDERY

PERSIAN EMBROIDERED CENTRE

PERSIAN MANTEL-COVERS at \$4.50.

CONEY CAPES reduced from \$8 to \$6.

LEATHER GOODS.

Ladies' POCKETBOOKS and PURSES-

Also, finer POCKETBOOKS at \$1.25, \$1.50. \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.50. Ladies' CARD CASES at 25, 50, 75c., \$1,

Men's LETTER CASES at \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's BILL BOOKS at \$1.50, \$1.85, \$3 and

NECKWEAR.

WINDSOR TIES-a line of Ties that is

LACE COLLARS-Collars of real Torchon

APPRECIABLE GIFTS. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' All-Linen Plain White Hemstitched.

10c., 1254c., 18c., (6 for \$1), 25c., 8754c. and

Ladies' All-Linen Embroidered-an un-

usually fine line of patterns-25c., 50c., 75c.,

25c., 50c. and 75c.

25c., 35c. (3 for \$1) and 50c.

Men's All-Linen Plain White Hemstitched,

1234c., 18c. (6 for \$1), 25c. and 35c. (3 for \$1).

Nice Christmas Presents.

Choice Embroidered Chenille CURTAINS

Turkey-Red TABLE CLOTHS, fast colors,

Fringed White and Colored-Bordered TABLE SETS—Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, from \$3 to \$20 a set.

Embroidered FLANNELS, 38 inches wide —colors tan, light blue, gray, red and black—75c. to \$1.37½ a yard.

HAIR BRUSHES, English bristles, 28c.,

e., 35c. and 50c. Solid and screw back,

CLOTHES BRUSHES, \$1.25. FLESH BRUSHES, 68c., 75c. and 85c. HAT BRUSHES, velvet backs, 27c. and

Corsair HAT BROOMS, 35c., 50c, and 75c.

Adress and Shopping Lists, 25c., 39c., 37c. Playing Cards, 18c., 18c. and 25c. Playing Cards in Japanese cases, 58c. STATIONERY—"Society" Note, 1 quire of paper and 2 packages of envelopes, 30c. a

Little Pet" paper and envelopes, 28c.

Imitation ROSES, two buds to a stem, 10c.

Fancy PEN-WIPERS, 50c. - with emories

DARNERS, with handles, 10c., without

Fancy EMORIES, 7c., 10c,, 18c., 24c., 25c.

DOLLS AND TOYS.

We have many good things yet for the chil-

DOLLS on special table at 25c., 50c. and

Our Dressed DOLLS at \$1 are exceptional

Here are some reduced prices for to-day in

TOYS. COMBINATION DOLL HOUSE, from 35c.

ELEPHANT ON WHEELS, from 18c. to

TRICK BOXES, \$1 to 75c; 85c. to 50c. and

50e. to 35e. PHG DOGS, 50e. to 35e.

35e, and from 95c, to 65c.

and pin-cushions, 50c. TOMATO PIN-CUSHIONS-Merino, 15c.

25c., 37c., 50c.; Plush; 45c., 62c., 75c.

Forget-Me-Not PINS, 15c.

CRUMB BRUSH and TRAY, \$1 a set.

CREAM 50c. to \$2.25 a yard.

sleeves, with fancy crochet Ve.

reduced from \$0.75 to \$7.50.

85c., \$1 and \$1.75.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upward to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Embroidered Japanese Silk,

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beyond description, consisting of Plaids,

Stripes, Checks, Polka Dots, etc.,

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PERSIAN TABLE COVERS-48 inches

Something handsome for the ladies.

PERSIAN SCARFS-price \$6.25.

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Lace for children.

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Woodward & Lothrop, Make the most of the hours that **TEMPLE**

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All sorts of presents for ladies, gents' and children. We want to sell all our fancy goods, such as Lamps, Mirrors, etc., in the next two days, and will make Specially Low Prices.

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Handkerchiefs and Gloves to suit almost everybody. Hankerchiefs, 3c. to \$10. Gloves, 25c. to

Make your friends comfortable. Blankets, \$1 to \$15 a pair. Comfortables, 50c. to \$7.50.

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HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT,

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. RAISINS, CLEANED CURRANTS, ENGLISH CITRON, &c.

NUTS OF EVERY VARIETY.

Table and Cooking Sherry,

Imported and California Port, Virginia Claret. FRENCH WINES. Chateau La Rose, Chateau Gassies, St. Julien. Chateau Dillon, Chateau Y'Quem. Sauterne, &c.

Madeiria, Catawba,

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